



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Atsushi Toda, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5293
SERIAL NO. 10/044,461 GROUP ART UNIT: 2874
FILING DATE: October 23, 2001 EXAMINER: S. Knauss
INVENTION: "OPTICAL SWITCH AND DISPLAY UNIT"

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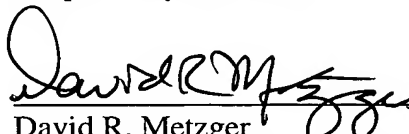
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated April 9, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In the Office Action of April 9, 2003, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Species A or B and the claims readable thereon.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Species A, including claims 1-12, 23, 24 and 27.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$_____ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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David R. MetzgerCERTIFICATE OF MAILINGI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 29, 2003.K. Tushawshi
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